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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

Nils LINDSKOG et al.

Serial No.: 09/601,905

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For:

METHOD FOR EQUALIZING

TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCES]

IN MOLTEN GLASS, AND EQUIPMENT THEREFOR

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of the time within which to respond to the Office Action dated September 17, 2002 Paper No. 7). Please charge Deposit Account No. 501300 in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the petition fee due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for a large entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501300. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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